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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A1655-US-NP
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Art Unit: 2178	Title: SYSTEMS FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS USING PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
			TOTAL	=		\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2038 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.